DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM POWERS

Don Norman

1.WILLIAM POWERS

William Powers was born about 1765. He married Jemima Teter.

Known children of William and Jemima (Teter) Powers.

2. (1). Ezekiel b.c. 1789

3. (2). William D. b.c. 1807
m. Charity Paxson Nov 19 1845

4. (3). Benoni Teter b.Jul 4 1815 d.Aug 26 1891
m. Elizabeth W. McCally Sep 13 1836

4.BENONI TETER POWERS 1.WILLIAM POWERS

Benoni Teter Powers, a son of William and Jemima (Teter) Powers, was born in VA July 4, 1815 and died in Lewis County WV August 26, 1891. He married Elizabeth W. McCally in Lewis County September 13, 1836. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Sarah M. (Alkire) McCally, was born in Lewis County in February 1815 and died there April 16, 1887.

Benoni came to Lewis County in the 1830's. In 1842, Benoni purchased a parcel of land on Wards Run and continued to make several purchases over the next twenty to thirty years.

Children of Benoni Teter and Elizabeth (McCally) Powers.

5. (1). Prudence Eliza b.Nov 9 1837 d.Jun 12 1911

6. (2). Newton J. b.May 6 1838 d. 1912
m. Minerva Arbuckle

7. (3). Susan Cordelia b.Dec 25 1839
m. Richard C. Hawkins

8. (4). Henry Lafayette b.Dec 29 1841 d.Dec 22 1886
m. Mary J. Norton

9. (5). Benoni Columbus b.Jul 6 1843 d.Nov 30 1929
m. Polly Malinda Watson Oct 12 1865

10. (6). Sarah b.Jul 22 1845 d.Oct 10 1846

11. (7). Martha Ellen b.May 22 1847 d.Mar 19 1889
m. David Berry

12. (8). Lysander b. 1849 d.before 1860

13. (9). Charles A. b.Oct 1 1850
m. Margaret Peterson
m. Sarah E. Bennett

14. (10). Walter F. b.Dec 10 1852
m. Martha A. Morrison

15. (11). Elihu Reed b.Dec 25 1854
m. Annetta Davis

16. (12). James B. b.Apr 30 1856
m. Sarah S. Chandler

9.BENONI COLUMBUS POWERS 4.BENONI TETER POWERS 1.WILLIAM POWERS

Benoni Columbus Powers, a son of Benoni Teter and Elizabeth (McCally) Powers, was born in Lewis County VA July 6, 1843 and died in Webster County WV November 30, 1929. He married Polly Malinda Watson October 12, 1865. Polly, a daughter of James W. and Margaret A. Watson, was born in VA about 1844.

On August 18, 1862, Benoni and his brothers Newton and Henry enlisted in Co C 17 VA Cavalry (CSA). Benoni was paroled in Clarksburg, Harrison County WV May 6, 1865.

Children of Benoni Columbus and Polly Malinda (Watson) Powers.

17. (1). Tarlton L. b.Jul 20 1866
m. Helena Ferrel

18. (2). George Wilton b.Apr 8 1867 d.Sep 8 1946
m. Tabitha Forinash

19. (3). Henry Columbus b.May 1 1870 d.Jul 14 1954
m. Florilla Westfall Oct 24 1889
m. Effa M. Waugh Sep 15 1907 in Upshur County

20. (4). Charles Albert b.Oct 29 1872 d.Apr 21 1959
m. Alice Yoak

21. (5). James Reed b.Jun 27 1875 d.Jul 28 1957
m. Delia A. Alkire July 28 1875 in Upshur County

22. (6). David Wayne b.Jan 12 1873
m. Nora Bennett Oct 29 1899 in Upshur County

23. (7). Anna Ruth b.Nov 29 1880 d.Oct 16 1882

24. (8). William S. b.Jul 4 1882 d.Mar 4 1884

25. (9). Thomas Wade b.Apr 1 1886 d.Nov 5 1961
m. Eulah Blanche Haymond Dec 29 1909 in Upshur County

26. (10). Brooks Wilson b.Dec 11 1888,
m. Lula Mae Snyder Apr 1 1911 in Upshur County

11.MARTHA ELLEN POWERS 4.BENONI TETER POWERS 1.WILLIAM POWERS

Martha Ellen Powers, a daughter of Benoni Teter and Elizabeth W. (McCally) Powers, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) May 22, 1847 and died in Braxton County March 19, 1889. She married David Allen Berry. David, a son of Allen S. and Rebecca McCauley (Alkire) Berry, was born in Braxton County VA (WV) in 1849.

Children of David Allen and Martha A. (Powers) Berry.

27. (1). Laura Belle b.Jun 1867
m. George Thomas Crutchfield Aug 1 1887

28. (2). Charles W. b. 1870 d.before 1880

29. (3). James E. b.c. 1871
m. Aldie -----

30. (4). Eliza A. b.c. 1874

31. (5). Thomas W. b.c. 1876

32. (6). Emma R. b.c. 1878

33. (7). Cora E. b.c. 1879

26.BROOKS WILSON POWERS 9.BENONI COLUMBUS POWERS 4.BENONI TETER POWERS 1.WILLIAM POWERS

Brooks Wilson Powers, a son of Benoni Columbus and Polly Malinda (Watson) Powers, was born in Lewis County WV December 11, 1888. He married Lula mae Snyder in Upshur County WV April 1, 1911.

Children of Brooks Wilson and Lula Mae (Snyder) Wilson.

34. (1). Audrey Mae b.Mar 26 1912
m. Joseph Copley Apr 7 1934

35. (2). Elmer Wilson b.Dec 13 1913 d.Jun 7 1975
m. Billie Nuzum
m. Virginia Cogar

36. (3). Lesta Virginia b.Feb 20 1915 d.Aug 6 1979
m. Robert Raymond Alkire Sep 30 1937
m. Paul Fleming

37. (4). Edsel Ford b.Sep 3 1917 d.Jan 14 1978
m. Christine Enoch
m. Goldie Lott

38. (5). Gladys Ruth b.Jan 19 1920
m. Jack Ross October 6 1942

39. (6). Hazel Ava b.Jul 9 1924
m. Eugene Brown May 28 1941

40. (7). Juanita Pauline b.May 12 1926
m. Edward Hitt Jan 20 1945

41. (8). James Allen b.Jun 12 1933
m. Ann Bleigh Aug 30 1958

41.JAMES ALLEN POWERS 26.BROOKS WILSON POWERS 9.BENONI COLUMBUS POWERS 4.BENONI TETER POWERS 1.WILLIAM POWERS

James Allen Powers, James, a son of Brooks and Lola (Snyder) Powers, was born in Braxton County WV June 12, 1933. He married Shirley Ann Bleigh August 30, 1958 in Lewis County WV. Shirley, a daughter of James Cledith and Mary Elizabeth (Ocheltree) Bleigh, was born March 28, 1934 in Lewis County WV.

Children of James Allen and Shirley Ann (Bleigh) Powers.

42. (1). Allison Ann b. Feb 20 1962
m. Ann Elizabeth Lowery Jul 11 2005

43. (2). Elizabeth Bleigh b. Jun 3 1964
m. Donald Allan Pistorius May 19 1990 New Orleans, LA

44. (3). James Judson b. Aug 16 1968
m. Erica Beth Larson May 28 1995 in Comus, MD

42.ALLISON ANN POWERS 41.JAMES ALLEN POWERS 26.BROOKS WILSON POWERS 9.BENONI COLUMBUS POWERS 4.BENONI TETER POWERS 1.WILLIAM POWERS

Allison Ann Powers, a daughter of James Allen and Shirley Ann (Bleigh) Powers, was born in Cincinnati, OH February 20, 1962. She married Ann Elizabeth Lowery July 11, 2005 in Somerville, MA. Ann, a daughter of David and Martha (Henry) Lowery, was born March 30, 1962 in Missoula, MT.

Children of Allison Powers and Ann Lowery are:

45. (1). Abigail Reed Powers-Lowery b. Aug 15 2000

46. (2). Henry Antonio Powers-Lowery b. Sep 5 2004

43.ELIZABETH BLEIGH POWERS 41.JAMES ALLEN POWERS 26.BROOKS WILSON POWERS 9.BENONI COLUMBUS POWERS 4.BENONI TETER POWERS 1.WILLIAM POWERS

Elizabeth Bleigh Powers, a daughter of James Allen and Shirley Ann (Bleigh) Powers, was born June 3, 1964 in Cincinnati, OH. She married Donald Allan Pistorius May 19, 1990 in New Orleans, LA. Donald, a son of Gerald and Kay (Woodiel) Pistorius, was born January 18, 1957 in Port Sulphur, LA.

Children of Donald Allan and Elizabeth Bleigh (Powers) Pistorius.

47. (1). Christopher Allan b. Jan 8 1994

48. (2). Alexander James b. May 19 1996

49. (3). Mary Elizabeth b. May 19 1996

50. (4). Donald Timothy b. Jun 4 1999

44.JAMES JUDSON POWERS 41.JAMES ALLEN POWERS 26.BROOKS WILSON POWERS 9.BENONI COLUMBUS POWERS 4.BENONI TETER POWERS 1.WILLIAM POWERS

James Judson Powers, a son of James Allen and Shirley Ann (Bleigh) Powers, was born in Washington, D.C. August 16, 1968. He married Eric Beth Larson in Comus, MD May 28, 1995. Erica, a daughter of Glenn Arthur and Eleanor (Walsh) Larson, was born in Manchester, NH June 25, 1969.

Children of James Judson and Erica Beth (Larson) Powers.

51. (1). Caroline Bleigh b. Jan 26 2000

52. (2). Judson James b. Apr 5 2002

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